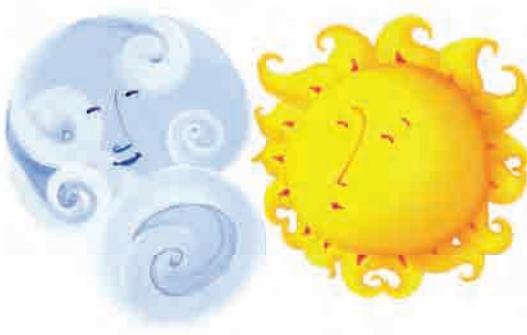


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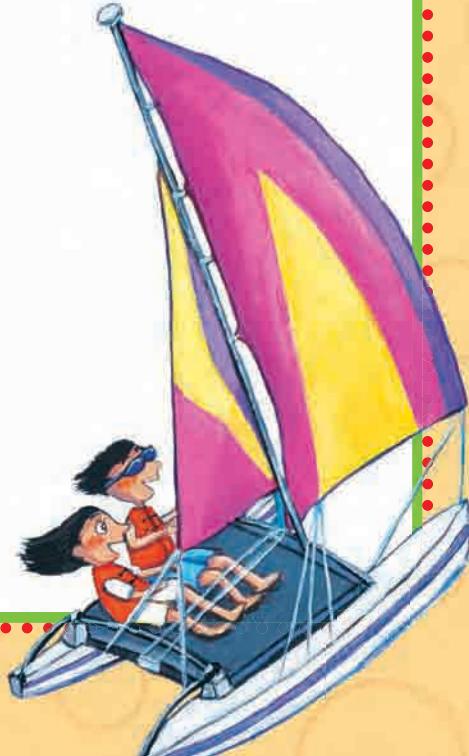
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# Off with His Coat

by Minnie Timenti  
illustrated by Michelle Shapiro



Wind was blowing hard. It made big oak trees groan and sway. Wind was blowing on the coast. It made high waves soak boats. Wind kept blowing. It felt strong.

Wind ran to Sun and boasted, "I am fast, but you are slow. I am strong, but you are weak."





Sun let Wind boast. At last, Sun spoke.  
"Let us play a game. Look at the man on that road. Let us see who can get the coat off that man."

Wind went right to work. Wind started to blow and did not stop. The man held his coat snug. Wind blasted hard. The man gave a low moan and held his coat tight.





Wind could not blow the coat off.  
Huffing and puffing, Wind gave up.

Sun went to work. Sun glowed like a flame. The man opened his coat. Sun kept glowing. Heat rose from the road. The man felt hot and came to a stop. He pulled off his coat and hung it on his arm. He went on his way. Wind had lost the game.



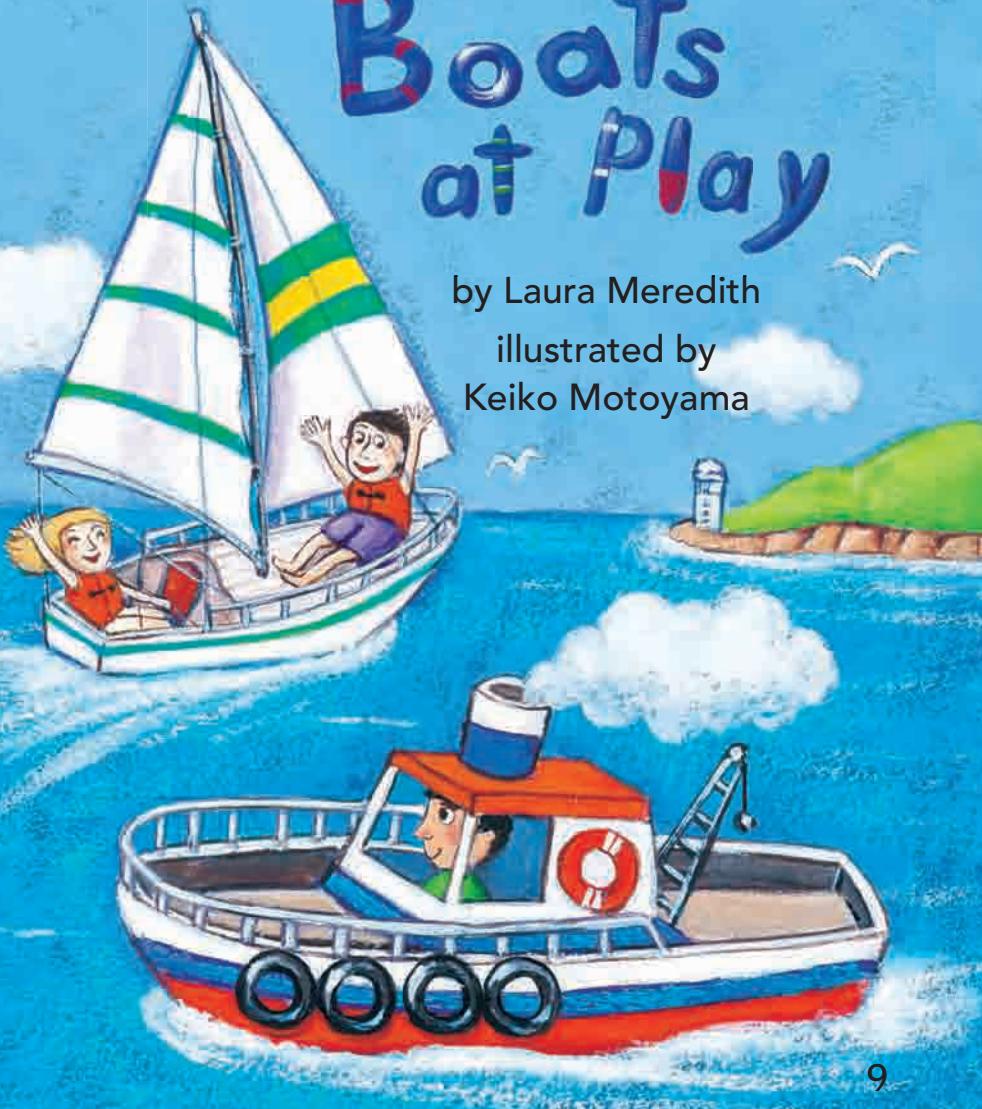


Wind still likes to blow hard, but it has  
quit boasting.

# Boats at Work, Boats at Play

by Laura Meredith

illustrated by  
Keiko Motoyama



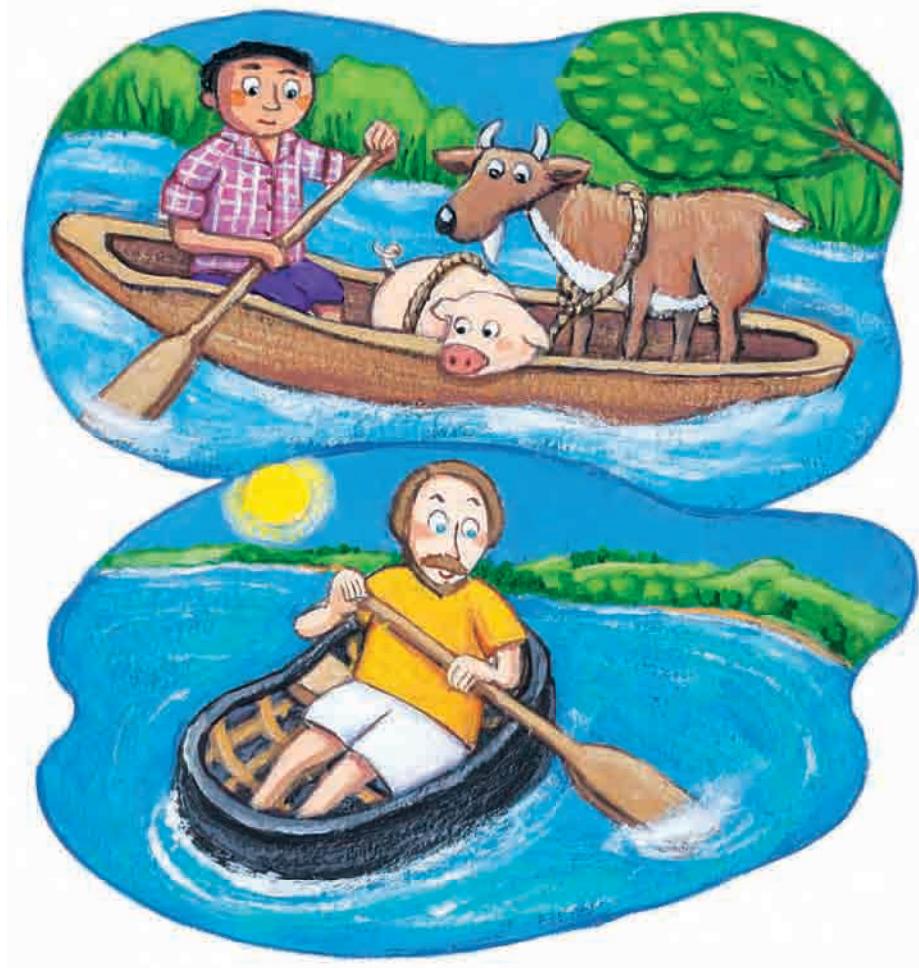


People use boats to help do work.

Fishing boats spend weeks at sea, far from coasts. The boats bring back loads of fish.

Boats have many jobs. Boats can tow big loads. Boats help keep coasts safe. Boats take people where they need to go.

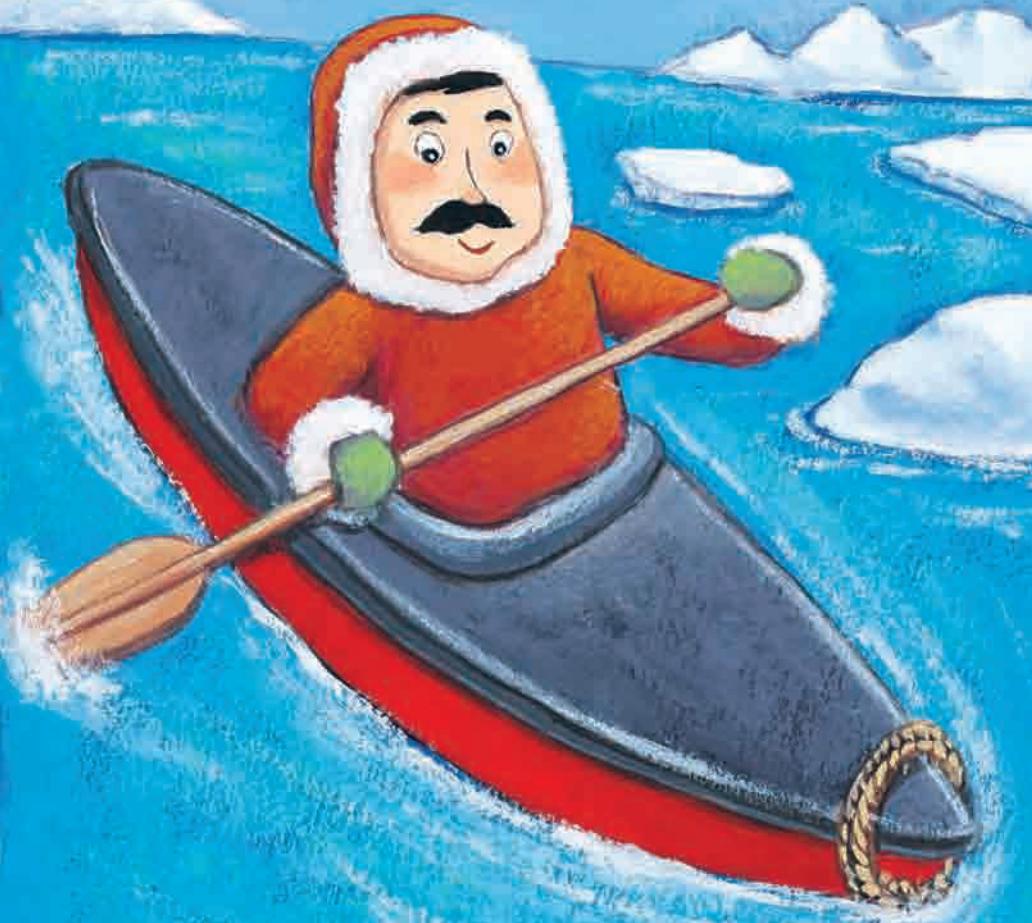




A boat may look like a long tree trunk. In fact, some boats are made from tree trunks. A pig and a goat stand in this log boat.

A boat may be wide and fat. Some boats can look like bowls.

This boat is light. It floats low and glides fast. The boat helps people hunt at sea.



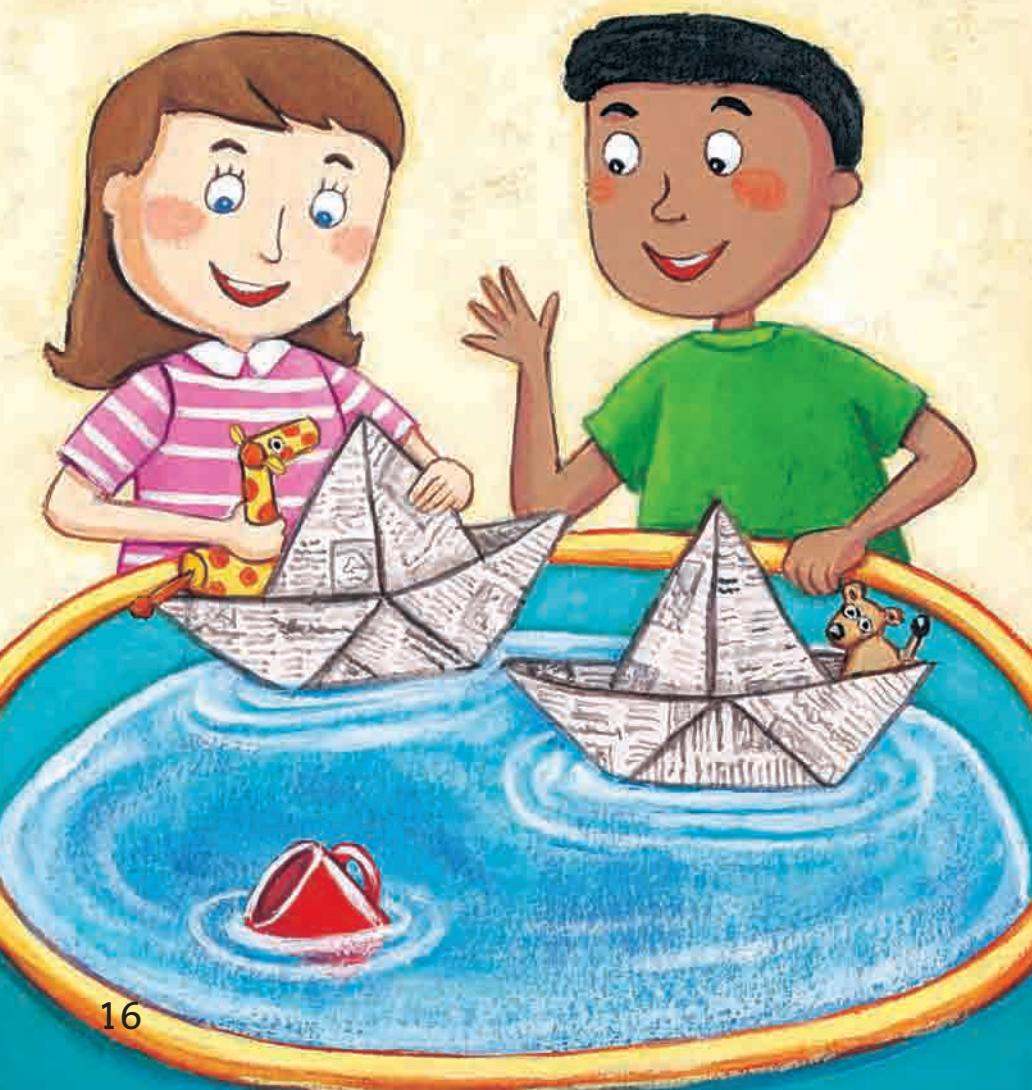


People use boats for play. It takes strong arms to row a boat. Rowing is hard but fun. A rowed boat may seem slow, but rowing can make boats speed fast.

Some boats have sails. Wind blows and fills the sails. This boat has sails and two floats. The boat sails at high speed.



Kids can make their own boats. If a boat is made right, it will not sink. It will float and not get soaked. It may even hold a big load.



# Off with His Coat

Word Count: 194

## High-Frequency Words    Decodable Words\*

|        |                 |                |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| are    | a               | get            |
| could  | am              | <b>glowed</b>  |
| look   | and             | <b>glowing</b> |
| opened | arm             | <b>groan</b>   |
| pulled | at              | had            |
| that   | big             | hard           |
| the    | blasted         | has            |
| to     | <b>blow</b>     | he             |
| was    | <b>blowing</b>  | heat           |
| who    | <b>boast</b>    | held           |
| work   | <b>boasted</b>  | high           |
| you    | <b>boasting</b> | his            |
|        | <b>boats</b>    | hot            |
|        | but             | huffing        |
|        | came            | hung           |
|        | can             | I              |
|        | <b>coast</b>    | it             |
|        | <b>coat</b>     | kept           |
|        | did             | last           |
|        | fast            | let            |
|        | felt            | like           |
|        | flame           | likes          |
|        | from            | lost           |
|        | game            | <b>low</b>     |
|        | gave            | made           |

\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.

*(continued)*

### Decodable Words\*

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| man         | trees |
| <b>moan</b> | up    |
| not         | us    |
| <b>oak</b>  | waves |
| off         | way   |
| on          | weak  |
| play        | went  |
| puffing     | wind  |
| quit        | with  |
| ran         |       |
| right       |       |
| <b>road</b> |       |
| rose        |       |
| see         |       |
| <b>slow</b> |       |
| snug        |       |
| <b>soak</b> |       |
| spoke       |       |
| started     |       |
| still       |       |
| stop        |       |
| strong      |       |
| sun         |       |
| sway        |       |
| tight       |       |

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# Boats at Work, Boats at Play

Word Count: 193

## High-Frequency Words    Decodable Words\*

|        |               |              |
|--------|---------------|--------------|
| are    | a             | from         |
| do     | and           | fun          |
| for    | arms          | get          |
| have   | at            | glides       |
| hold   | back          | go           |
| look   | be            | <b>goat</b>  |
| many   | big           | hard         |
| of     | <b>blows</b>  | has          |
| people | <b>boat</b>   | help         |
| some   | <b>boats</b>  | helps        |
| the    | <b>bowls</b>  | high         |
| their  | bring         | hunt         |
| they   | but           | if           |
| this   | can           | in           |
| to     | <b>coasts</b> | is           |
| two    | even          | it           |
| where  | fact          | jobs         |
| work   | far           | keep         |
|        | fast          | kids         |
|        | fat           | light        |
|        | fills         | like         |
|        | fish          | <b>load</b>  |
|        | fishing       | <b>loads</b> |
|        | <b>float</b>  | log          |
|        | <b>floats</b> | long         |

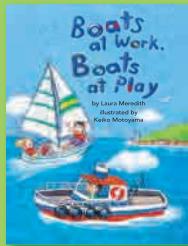
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### Decodable Words\*

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| <b>low</b>    | takes      |
| made          | <b>tow</b> |
| make          | tree       |
| may           | trunk      |
| need          | trunks     |
| not           | use        |
| <b>own</b>    | weeks      |
| pig           | wide       |
| play          | will       |
| right         | wind       |
| <b>row</b>    |            |
| <b>rowed</b>  |            |
| <b>rowing</b> |            |
| safe          |            |
| sails         |            |
| sea           |            |
| seem          |            |
| sink          |            |
| <b>slow</b>   |            |
| <b>soaked</b> |            |
| speed         |            |
| spend         |            |
| stand         |            |
| strong        |            |
| take          |            |

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